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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1571

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET RESPONSE TO STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER

6 PATROL INCIDENT

REF: BERLIN 1551

1. IN COURSE OF OTHER BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 11, SOVIET
PROTOCOL OFFICER ROMANOVSKIY GAVE MISSION PROTOCOL OFFICER
RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 7 U.S. STATEMENT PROTESTING
PATROL INCIDENT OF PREVIOUS DAY (REFTEL). ROMANOVSKIY
SAID THAT US VEHICLE HAD BEEN AT FAULT IN THAT IT HAD
VIOLATED (SIC) MILITARY MISSION RESTRICTION SIGN PRIOR TO
REACHING ENTRANCE TO SOVIET INSTALLATION. SOLDIERS WHO
THREW ROCKS HAD, HOWEVER, BEEN IDENTIFIED AND PUNISHED,
AND SOVIET MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAD PROMISED THAT THEY
WOULD TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THIS DID NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

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ROMANVSKIY ADDED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO ACCEPT SEPTEMBER 7

STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

2. MISSION PROTOCOL OFFICER STRESSED THAT PERSONNEL OF
US FORCES ENJOYED RIGHT OF FREE CIRCULATION THROUGHT GREATER
BERLIN, A RIGHT THAT COULD NOT BE RESTRICTED BY MILITARY
MISSION SIGNS OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS. HE POINTED OUT THAT
SOVIET PERSONNEL WERE NOT SUBJECT TO SUCH RESTRICTIONS IN
THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, AND THAT SIMILAR SITUATION
SHOULD OBTAIN IN SOVIET SECTOR.SELIGMANN

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